



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT J. LANG,

CASE NUMBER

CV16-0732 PSG (FFMx)

PLAINTIFF(S)

v.

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,

ORDER RE REQUEST TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

DEFENDANT(S)

IT IS ORDERED that the Request to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* is hereby GRANTED.

Date

United States Magistrate Judge

IT IS RECOMMENDED that the Request to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* be DENIED for the following reason(s):

- ☐ Inadequate showing of indigency
☒ Legally and/or factually patently frivolous
☐ Other: _____

- ☒ District Court lacks jurisdiction
☐ Immunity as to _____

Comments:

Plaintiff's allegations of assault are baseless. It appears that plaintiff may be seeking compensation for breach of contract. However, the complaint does not plausibly allege damage in excess of \$75,000. Therefore, diversity jurisdiction is lacking.

02/04/2016

/S/ Frederick F. Mumm

Date

United States Magistrate Judge

IT IS ORDERED that the Request to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* is hereby:

- ☐ GRANTED
☒ DENIED (see comments above). IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this case is hereby: ☒ DISMISSED.
☐ REMANDED.

Date

United States District Judge